

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD, §
a Missouri nonprofit corporation §

Plaintiff(s), §

v. §
DONALD CHRISTIAN, CHRISTOPHER BANNWOLF §
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS, INC., §

Defendant(s). §

1: 23-CV-1042 -RP
[Consolidated with 1:24-cv-00176-RP]

**NOTICE CONCERNING REFERENCE TO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73,
and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, the
following party Donald Christian, Christopher Bannwolf and Concordia University Texas, Inc.
through counsel Daniel R. Richards

 consents to having a United States Magistrate Judge preside over the trial in this case.

 X declines to consent to trial before a United States Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Daniel R. Richards

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of August 2024, I electronically filed the above and foregoing document, which will send notification of such filing to:

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